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ROYAL OAK CHURCH NOTES.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL—Dr. W. L. Stidger, Pastor. Sunday—Morning service, 10:00; evening service, 7:00; Sunday School, Class J. Leroy, Supt., 11:30 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:00 p. m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting, 7:00 p. m. Ladies' Union, every other Wednesday, 2:30 p. m. Special Men's Meetings every other Thursday evening. These meetings are free unless otherwise previously announced. They are addressed by good speakers from various professions on a variety of topics. Previous announcement of speakers and subjects will be given. All men and boys are cordially invited. All services and meetings on standard time.

ROYAL OAK.

Adrian Gibbs is sick with the measles.

Nattie Ebling spent Saturday at Plymouth.

Mrs. Helen Woodruff visited friends in Pontiac last week.

Mrs. Ernest Reibel has been quite sick; but is improving.

Mrs. E. A. Hatch, of Alpena, visited friends here over Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Woodruff visited relatives in Pontiac last week.

J. J. McGuire, who has been on the road for some time past, has returned home.

Harry Beardslee, of Clio, was in town for a few days last week on business.

The W. F. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. Hattie Blackman Thursday evening, Feb. 26.

The three children of Wm. Tiffany, who have been very sick with the measles, are improving.

Friday night some one visited David Marsland's hen house and relieved him of a goose and a chicken.

Royal Oak lodge No. 424, I. O. O. F. gave an oyster supper Friday evening and a jolly good time was had by all.

D. E. Rheil, chalk talker and chart lecturer gives an entertainment all this week and next at the M. E. Church.

Mr. Voelker has moved from Detroit on the old McFarland, which he purchased, and is 1½ miles north of this village.

The Royal Oak orchestra gave another of their popular dances at the town hall last Friday evening and a most enjoyable time was had.

Tom Lacey has bought the barn on the Decker farm that was owned by J. A. Merritt and is preparing to move it on his farm south of this village.

Village election will be held here Monday, March 8, and it is hoped the people will all turn out and vote and not fail to vote for the best man.

Died at her residence in this village Saturday evening, Feb. 27, Mrs. Elizabeth Shovan, aged 68 years. The funeral was held from St. Mary's church Tuesday morning, March 2, at 9 o'clock with interement in Royal Oak cemetery.

John Cline met with a painful accident last Sunday while in the woods. He reached down to pick up a little stick when a small limb struck him in the eye, penetrating the optic to a considerable depth. If he don't lose his eye it will be a miracle.

The following are the candidates nominated by the Peoples Party for the several village offices. President, John A. Merritt; Clerk, John Mow; Treasurer, John Landau; Assessor, Louis F. Storz; Trustees for two years Louis Storz, Fred Mow, Silas Brasington.

The following are the candidates nominated by the Citizens party last Saturday evening. President, Henry N. Lavery; Clerk, Mark Halsey; Treasurer, Laverne Levanseler; Assessor, George A. Dondero; Trustees for two years, Charles A. Alger, Albert W. Wilson, Fred Lyons.

When Lee Halsey visited his chicken coop last Friday morning he made the discovery that one of his choicest cockrels was missing. The bird was a prize one, having taken first prize at the state fair last fall. Lee says that he won't do a thing to the person who swiped the bird, if he can find out who he is.

The remains of Charles Bealer were brought here from Highland Park last week Thursday and deposited in the Royal Oak cemetery. Mr. Bealer formerly resided at Highland Park, but died in St. Louis, Mo. He was a brother of Mrs. Albert Johnson, of this village. Undertaker Wm. Sullivan had charge of the funeral.

Died, at his residence in this village, Feb. 24, Henry D. Murray, aged 61 years. He leaves besides a widow, eight children, Richard J., of Eaton, Colo.; Mrs. Wm. Lyons, of King City, Cal.; M. A., of Blakersfield, Cal.; Miss Blanche, of Detroit; Charles, Francis, Theresa and J. Leo, of Royal Oak. The funeral was held from St. Mary's church Saturday morning, Feb. 27, at 9 a. m. with interement in Royal Oak cemetery.

Have you a pain of any kind, anywhere? Stop just a minute and think! It matters not whether it be womanly pains, head pains, or any kind of a pain, one of Dr. Shoop's Little Pink Pain Tablets will surely stop it in 20 minutes. Formula plainly printed on the 25c box sold by Charles J. Shain.

ALL OVER

Elsie Nixon is just over the measles.

Ida Hill, of Troy, has a bad sore throat.

The Poppleton school house has a new library.

Lucy Poole, of Troy, was in Detroit Saturday last.

Two of the Kreger children are sick with colds.

Mrs. Orson Hunt, of Troy, has been quite sick, but is now better.

The Ladies' Aid, of Big Beaver, met at Payson Halsey's last Thursday.

Lillian Spencer likes furs, especially furs with sentiment. All is proper.

The Literary club, of Clawson, met at John Lawson's Sr. last Thursday.

Last Wednesday Deo Davenport caught a nine pound pike at Long Lake.

Will Milton, in Gilbert Lake school district, is having trouble with his teeth.

Edna Ford is going to start in the millinery business in Birmingham in the spring.

In Gilbert Lake school district, the measles are in the families of Teuce and Leach.

Miss Jennie Niles, of Troy, is visiting Mrs. Sam Butler at her new home in Birmingham.

Mrs. James Render, of Southfield, has been very sick with the erysipelas, but is some better.

The embroidery class met last Saturday at Wm. Herbison's and passed a profitable and sociable time.

In John Vokes' family in Troy, Annie and Floyd are sick with pneumonia. Annie is in a serious condition.

L. L. Houghton, of Birmingham, visited at the home of Mrs. Bowers', in Clawson, one day last week.

Mrs. Wm. Davenport and youngest daughter, of Troy, were guests of Mrs. Col. Roberts, of Highland Park last Friday.

Minor Spencer, of Troy, lately had an operation successfully performed at Harper hospital, where he is at this writing.

Orson Hunt is hanging paper for Will Perkins at his father's old home, where Mr. Perkins moves soon after his auction on March 2.

Dick Neal, a young man living most of the time in Clawson, was honored with a farewell party at Mrs. Phillips' last Saturday night. Dick intends to go to Alberta to prospect and probably will live there. May fortune shine upon him while away.

The fat and chubby little Galucius Hill, of Troy, is very sick with pneumonia, attended by Dr. H. D. Smith, of Big Beaver. Dr. Bert Randall, of Lapeer, came to see his nephew and pronounced that everything, as far as he knew, was satisfactorily done for the child.

A failing nerve, no larger than the finest silk thread, takes from the heart its impulse—its bower—its regularity. The stomach also has its hidden or inside nerve. It was Dr. Shoop who first told us it was wrong to drug a week or failing stomach, heart or kidneys. His prescription—Dr. Shoop's Restorative—is directed straight for the cause of these ailments—these weak and faltering inside nerves. This, no doubt, clearly explains why the Restorative has of late grown so rapidly in popularity. Druggists say that those who test the Restorative even for a few days soon become fully convinced of its wonderful merit. Anyway, don't drug the organ. Treating the cause of sickness is the only sensible and successful way. Sold by Charles J. Shain.

BIG BEAVER

Miss Elizabeth Levy spent Sunday in Detroit.

Mr. Quick made a business call here Monday.

Miss Roma Patterson visited in Detroit Tuesday.

Edward Shovan called on his parents here Monday.

Miss Hattie Patroll has been visiting friends in Detroit.

Miss Idella Tyrell, of Blaine, is visiting at Dr. Smith's.

Miss Dora Lamb spent Wednesday in Detroit shopping.

Dr. H. L. D. Smith made a business call in Detroit Friday.

Wm. Ebling, of Detroit, called on friends here Wednesday.

Miss Hazel Gibbs, of Detroit, spent Sunday with her parents.

L. G. Smith attended the Pioneer meeting in Pontiac Monday.

Mr. McKensie, of Detroit, made a business call here Wednesday.

Dr. Randall, of Lapeer, visited at Chauncy Hill's a few days last week.

Miss Carrie Davidson, of Birmingham, spent Sunday with her parents here.

Harry Schunecht, of the Commercial Milling Co., made a business call here Saturday.

Miss Bernice Simpson, who has been visiting her grandparents in Royal Oak is now home.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. P. Halsey Thursday. About 40 were present. Dinner was served.

Mrs. H. L. D. Smith has opened a studio at her home for piano instruction, and will give lessons to a limited number.

"My 3-year-old boy was badly constipated, had a high fever, and was in an awful condition. I gave him two doses of Foley's Orino Laxative and the next morning the fever was gone and he was entirely well. Foley's Orino Laxative saved his life. A. Wolkush, Casimer, Wisconsin." Sold by all druggists.

R. R. R.

Ward J. Parks was in Detroit last Wednesday.

Mrs. William Mills has an auction sale Tuesday March 16th.

John Benjamin and John Hawkins were in Detroit last Wednesday.

George Stoll's oldest boy fell from the hay mow last Thursday and sprained an ankle.

Miss Pearl Beddow is able to be out again, but wont be able to attend school for some time.

Walter White has rented George Hewson's house south of Southfield Burg and will move April 1st.

William Maxwell has just closed out his last year's crop of corn to Nixon, the miller, and W. R. McClellen the feed man.

The Feole Bros. bought the DeConick farm in Farmington, and will do a farming business as they are all moved and fettled for work.

George W. Slaughter has commenced working on his buildings again and things are booming while Uncle Tom will see to everything.

William Lowe's family had the measles, but at this scribbling they are all on the gain and William has to be chief cook and bottle washer.

Lyra Tucker has been suffering from a gathering in her ears after having the measles and it will be some time before she can attend school.

The Potter family that has been sick are all getting along nicely. Mr. Potter went to work last Monday and tho' not strong is an awful ambitious man.

The Gleaners will meet Wednesday March 10th, next at the pleasant home of Charles Simmons and wife. A good dinner will be served for a small sum. Come one. Come all.

The Dairy Association held their March meeting last Monday at J. Ren Bell's farm. A gooe program, a good supper and a good time was enjoyed by all, with ice cream thrown in for dessert.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ward J. Parks, last Saturday, a daughter. Mother and baby doing nicely. Ward says, "it means a new buggy, and if it had been a boy it would mean a horse and buggy."

A fine surprise was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Cook, Saturday evening by a few relatives to remind them of their 5th. wedding anniversary. A dainty lunch was served and a fine time was had by all, and the pleased hosts hope to see them all "cumagainsumtime."

Last Friday J. H. Russell had a very narrow escape with his big team from a big loss. While hauling ice from the mill-pond at the Burg, he drove on the ice and was getting his load on, when all at once the front wheels broke through the ice and the team broke through in 17 feet of water. But, good luck got them out all right after lots of hard work.

The Lurid Glow of Doom

Was seen in the red face, hands and body of the little son of H. M. Adams of Henrietta, Pennsylvania. His awful suffering from eczema had for five years defied all remedies and baffled the best doctors, who said the poisoned blood had attected his lungs and nothing could save him. "But," writes his mother, "seven bottles of Electric Bitters completely cured him." For eruptions, eczema, salt rheum, sores and all blood diseases and rheumatism Electric Bitters are supreme. Only 50c. Guaranteed by James W. Cobb, Charles J. Shain and James F. Wooster.

CLAWSON

Mrs. H. J. Bowers visited at Amy Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker visited at the Plains Sunday.

Charles Newman, of Amy, was a Sunday caller in Clawson.

Miss Lilly Slitts, of Orion, visited Mrs. F. A. Hunt the first of the week.

Quite a large number took in the lecture at Royal Oak last Friday evening.

The Big Beaver ladies met at the home of Payson Halsey last Thursday. There were 36 in all.

Miss Myrtle Phillips gave a farewell party for Richard Neil Saturday evening. He is going north to Alberta.

Minor Spencer, who went to Harper hospital a week ago last Monday for an operation, is getting along nicely.

The Ladies' Literary met with Mrs. Jack Lawson last Thursday. They had a very nice program and a nice supper was served.

It Saved His Leg.

"All thought I'd lose my leg," writes J. A. Swenson, Watertown, Wisconsin. "Ten years of eczema, that 15 doctors could not cure, had at last laid me up. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it sound and well." Infallible for skin eruptions, eczema, salt rheum, boils, fever sores, burns, scalds, cuts and piles. 25c at James W. Cobb's, Charles J. Shain's and James F. Wooster's.

SOUTHFIELD

Mrs. V. B. Miller visited her uncle, J. R. Brooks, in Detroit last week.

Mrs. Henry Miller is spending part of this week with her parents in Detroit.

Miss Pearle Beddow and Miss Lyra Tucker have been out of school on account of sickness.

Prof. Saltzer, of Birmitgham, gave a recital, assisted by his pupils, last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. John Bell.

The young people of the United Presbyterian church will hold a neck tie social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nate McClelland on Friday night of this week, March 5. A cordial invitation is exteneed to all.

AT THE THEATRES.

LYCEUM.

Kathryn Osterman, who will be remembered by her clever performance of "The girl who looks like me," will return to Detroit next week, where she will play a week's engagement at the Lyceum theatre, commencing Sunday afternoon. The clever comedienne will be seen in the delightful comedy of laughter and love, "The night of the play," which is said to be even better than her offering of last season. Miss Osterman will have the assistance of an excellent company, including Wm. Williams, Edgar Post, Charles Worthington, Guy Sampsel, Gavin Harris, Sada Werteim, Belle Theodore, Elizabeth DeWitt and Edna Ward.

The engagement opens with a Sunday matinee, in addition to which the regular Wednesday and Saturday matinee will be given.

WHITNEY.

W. F. Mann's production of Lem B. Parker's thrilling and fascinating detective story, "Shadowed by three," will be offered at the Whitney theatre for one week, commencing Sunday afternoon.

Three detectives are introduced and the "men that never sleep" make things lively until the final adjustment. The story concerns a step-mother who has entrapped a wealthly old man, Haskins, and married him, despite the fact she already has a husband. The mysterious Henella does a number of clever slight of hand tricks, among which is the introduction of a bodiless head suspended in midair, which is changed from marble to talking and singing humanity and back again to marble.

The engagement is for one week with matinees daily except on Wednesday.

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Cars leave Birmingham for Pontiac at 6:30 a. m. and half-hourly thereafter until 8 p. m. then hourly until 12:00 midnight.

Cars leave Detroit for Birmingham at 6:30 a. m. and every half hour thereafter until 7:00 p. m.; then hourly until 11:00 p. m.

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Election Notice.

To the Electors of the Village of Birmingham, County of Oakland, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that the next ensuing election for said village will be held at the Town Hall, within said village, on **Monday, March 8, A. D. 1909,** at which election the following officers, viz:

One Village President, one Village Clerk, one Village Treasurer, three Trustees for two years, two Trustees for one year, one Assessor, Library Commission Two Trustees for three years, one Trustee for two years, one Trustee for one year.

The polls of said election will be open at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and will remain open until 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day of election.

By order of the Board of Village Inspectors of said village.

Dated this 20th day of February, A. D. 1909.

GUY L. WATKINS,
Clerk of said Village.

Registration Notice.

To the Electors of the Village of Birmingham, County of Oakland, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Registration of the village above named will be held at the Village Clerk's office, within the said village, on **Saturday, March 6, A. D. 1909,** for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors, and who may apply for that purpose, and that said Board of Registration will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid from 7 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose aforesaid.

GUY L. WATKINS,
Clerk of said Village.

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